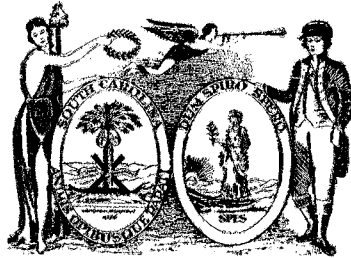


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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2004-24

**WHEREAS**, by Executive Order 2004-23, a state of emergency for the State of South Carolina was declared because of imminent danger posed by Tropical Storm Gaston; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions now exist which justify the rescission of the order declaring a state of emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I declare that a state of emergency no longer exists and hereby declare that Executive Order 2004-23 is cancelled, rescinded, and from this date declared null and void.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD  
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Hammond".

MARK HAMMOND  
Secretary of State